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In re Application of: Von Wronski et al.

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For: COMPOUNDS FOR TARGETING ENDOTHELIAL CELLS,
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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- 1) Petition: 2pp;
- 2) Statement of original inventors: 4pp;
- 3) Statement of Feng Yan: 2pp;
- 4) Statement of Michel Schneider: 2pp;
- 5) Statement of assignee: 2pp; and
- 6) Copy of 1/20/10 Notice of Recordation of Assignment Doc. re Feng Yan and Michel Schneider.

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF A PATENT**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, Applicants respectfully request a correction to the inventorship in the above-identified patent as follows: add Feng Yan and Michel Schneider as inventors.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, this Petition is accompanied by:

- (i) A statement from each person being added as an inventor, Feng Yan and Michel Schneider, that the error in the inventorship occurred without deceptive intent;
- (ii) a statement from the current inventors each agreeing to the correction in the inventorship of this patent by the addition of Feng Yan and Michel Schneider;

- (iii) A statement from the assignee of the patent agreeing to the change of inventorship;
- (iv) In an addendum and update to assignee's statement, the Assignment from Feng Yan and Michel Schneider to Bracco International B.V. has since been recorded. In lieu of the executed Assignment, a copy of the Notice of Recordation is attached; and
- (iv) authorization hereby for the Commissioner to charge the \$130.00 processing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), and to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2168.

As set forth in the accompanying statements, the error in inventorship arose without any deceptive intention. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended to name the actual inventors as described above.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT OF BRACCO INTERNATIONAL B.V. IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.324 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

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Sir:

Bracco International B.V., a Netherlands company having an address of Stravinskyalaan 3051, Amsterdam, Netherlands 1077 ZX, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under U.S. Patent No. 7,109,167, hereby agrees to the correction of the inventorship of this patent by the addition of Feng Yan and Michel Schneider as joint inventors as requested in the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.324 to Correct Inventorship being filed concurrently herewith (37 CFR 1.324(b)(3)). The undersigned is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of Bracco International B.V.

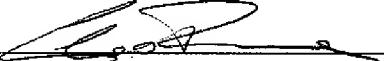
Ownership of U.S. Patent No. 7,109,167 by Bracco International B.V. is established by (i) an Assignment (in the parent application, now U.S. Patent No. 7,109,167) from the current inventors, Mathew A. Von Wronski, Edmund R. Marinelli, Adrian D. Nunn,

Radhakrishna K. Pillai, Kondareddiar Ramalingam, Michael F. Tweedle, Karen E. Linder, Palaniappa Nanjappan and Natarajan Raju, recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 011880, Frame 0405, to Bracco Research USA, (ii) an Assignment from Bracco Research USA, recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 017237, Frame 0008, to Bracco International B.V., and (iii) an Assignment being filed for recordation concurrently herewith from Feng Yan and Michel Schneider, the previously unnamed joint inventors, to Bracco International B.V. (a copy of which is attached).

A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is also attached.

Bracco International B.V.

Date: 15.12.2009

By: 

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behalf of Bracco International B.V.)

Claudio Ravizza
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